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 of Milford, Connecticut



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MARCH 1989 DOR NEWSLETTER

It has been an eventful month since our last chat. DOR has gained many new members, and sorrowfully lost one of our number. Plans are going forward for the 350th celebration in Milford and there seems to be a breakthru on our perplexing Thomas² and the question of his wives. So many of you have written to share experiences, happenings and news, we are truly living up to our Corresponding Society ideal! This issue will share many of these items with the membership, and I certainly encourage each of you to keep up this wonderful approach to DOR.

One heartwarming experience was shared by Mary Myers of Dearborn, Michigan, a descendant of Hannah². While vacationing in Florida the end of February, Mary spotted the name of Bramwell and Lonnelle Terrill in the directory where she was staying. Bramwell is a descendant of Daniel². She contacted them, introduced herself, and they had several "good visits" before Mary left. Mary had taught school for about forty years with a cousin of Bramwell's and knew of him, but they had never met. I like to think that the family interest that DOR has generated played some small role in this reunion.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I can report to you that DOR forwarded to the ROOTS committee for the Memorial Bridge project in Milford, Connecticut, your donations totaling \$50 toward the cost of the addition of Thomas "Uffott's" name to the bridge. Those contributing were: Jane Davies Coven, Lawrence F. LeSturgeon, Donald J. Moss, Gladys Tyrrel Moss, Donna Terrill Northuis, Lynn Sandell and Nancy Tyrrel Theodore. Thanks to each of you. In this issue we will pass on the latest information on the 350th celebration in Milford. Hope to see many of you there!!

*Echoes of times remembered,
 The place, the date, the word,
 Undiminished by dusty time
 As long as they're still heard.*

Nancy Tyrrel Theodore

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



OUR OWN DONNA NORTHIUS (second from the left) a DAR member and Orange Grove teacher, is receiving along with her students, a patriotism award from the regent of the Boca Ciega chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The students wrote themes on their favorite patriots. Donna was given the award for her devotion to the chapter and for her students' presentations.

TO ERR IS HUMAN....

And, I certainly am human! In the last issue of the newsletter, there were the following errors.

The last paragraph of the article on Major Lyman F. Barry should read that he is the son of Robert Alexander Barry, who is the son of Capt. L. Frank Barry, who is the son of Julia Ann Gibbud Barry, etc.....

Also, on the membership list, under the "Descendants of John²", is the name of Mary Anne Cook. Mary Anne is the descendant of Thomas², not John², so I ask that you kindly make this change on your list. Thank you.

To forget one's ancestors
is to be a brook without
a source...a tree without
a root.

Chinese Proverb

DOR MEMBERS CHARTS OF DESCENT

DIANNA (MILLER) MAYES¹²

dau. of

Goldie Marie (LOAR) MILLER¹¹

dau. of

Nellie (MILLER) LOAR¹⁰

dau. of

Ida Frances (COURTER) MILLER⁹

dau. of

Amzi Teed COURTER⁸

son of

Henry Madison COURTER⁷

son of

Charlotte (TERRILL) COURTER⁶

dau. of

Jehiel TERRILL⁵

son of

Amos TERRILL⁴

son of

John TERRILL³

son of

Thomas TERRILL²

son of

Roger TERRILL¹

DONALD AND DUANE MOSS¹¹

sons of

Gladys Edna (TYRREL) MOSS¹⁰

dau. of

Robert Audubon TYRREL⁹

son of

Isaac Newton TYRREL⁸

son of

Philander Lorenzo TYRREL⁷

son of

Philander Laurel TYRREL^{6*}

son of

Ichabod TERRILL⁵

son of

Oliver TERRILL⁴

son of

Josiah TERRILL³

son of

John TERRILL²

son of

Roger TERRILL¹

Chart information as submitted by member.

*The spelling of the Terrill name varies throughout the history of the family and many times is spelled many different ways for the same person. For Philander Laurel TYRREL⁶ alone, his name appears numerous ways on official documents and records, i.e.: "Terrel", "Terrill" and "Turrel" on his War of 1812 records; "Turrell" on his wife, Lora's, application for a widow's pension; "Tyrrrel" on Lora's death certificate; "Terrell" on a 1829 land document; "Turrell" on the 1830 Ohio census; "Terryll" [that's a new one!] on a 1838 land document; "Terrill" on the 1840 Missouri census; "Turrell" on the 1850 Iowa census; "Tyrrrel" on the 1856 special Iowa census; "Terrel" on the 1860 Iowa census; "Tyrell" on the 1870 Iowa census; "Terrill" on the 1880 Iowa census for Lora and "Tyrrrell" on the 1885 Iowa census for Lora. Philander could write and his signature appears on his application for War of 1812 pension as "Turrel" which infers his preferred spelling. Lora always made an X (mark), and since she could not write her name, she was at the mercy of whomever affixed her signature, or took the census information, etc. When researching a family name, always look under all spellings to locate the information you need. There is no "right" spelling, just the spelling that the writer fancied at the time it was recorded.

UNCOVERING THE THOMAS² TRAIL

Thanks to DOR correspondent Mary Anne Cook, we are now on the trail of the origin of the information about Thomas¹'s wife, Mary Hampton. A researcher in Connecticut who has done extensive work on the Terrill line advised Mary Anne that her sources for information that Mary Hampton, daughter of John Hampton, was the second wife of Thomas² were: *Family History* by Mary Reberah Matthews, 1897, Newton, NJ; and *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes*.

A letter has been forwarded to the Connecticut researcher asking for a photocopy of this information, but no reply to date. If any of the DOR membership has access to either or both of these sources, please make a photocopy of the information and the title page and any original source notes and send to me so we can start to put the pieces together.

New DOR member, Herman Weiland, advises that *Torrey Marriages*, page 744, shows marriage of Thomas² to Margaret (Dayton?). I do not have access to this reference. Again, could someone in the membership obtain a photocopy of this page and the title page and send it to me in Bismarck? Thanks for your help.

ANOTHER ROGER¹ LINE?

Herman Weiland, new DOR member, has also shared the fact that his research shows that Roger¹ and Abigail's son, Ephraim², was also married to a Mary _____, and that Ephraim² was born 1655 and died 1727. *Families of Ancient New Haven*, Volume VII, page 1723, shows Ephraim² died "soon" and "*The Terrill Family of Connecticut*," by Jacobus in Volume 25, page 37, of *The American Genealogist*, shows Ephraim² died "s.p." or childless. Does any of the membership have any information about a wife for Ephraim²? Please indicate the source of your information and send a photocopy along with the title page where possible.

It is of the utmost importance that all information that will eventually appear in the Terrill family history be accurate and that is why reference sources are so important to help establish and evaluate the facts presented. Working together we'll be able to accomplish wonders.



WHO WAS ROGER¹ TERRILL?

In February we discussed the Davenport-Eaton Company and the Essex Ship Subsidy Money Rolls tax for 1636 that show a "Roger Terrell" in the Waltham Hundred and the Copthall connection.

To expand on the Copthall connection we turn to Charles E. Banks, *Topographical Dictionary of 2855 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650*, where he shows the following for Middlesex (London) County:

<u>Name of Emigrant</u>	<u>English Parish Name</u>	<u>New England Town</u>	<u>Reference</u>
TERRILL, Roger	Stepney (Wapping)	Milford, Conn.	Banks, Mss.

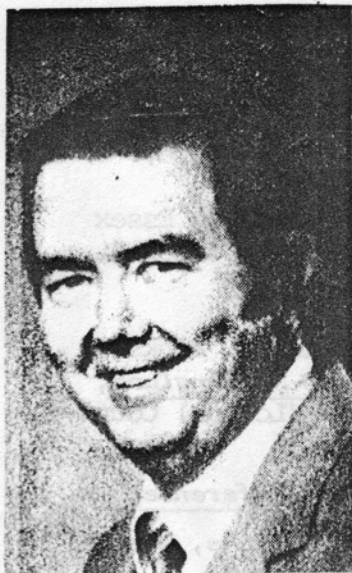
Since this information, and the book, was compiled from Banks copious notes after his death, it was necessary to obtain from the Library of Congress, where his manuscripts are on deposit, his exact notes for Roger¹. These notes show Roger¹ as being from "Wapping and Copthall." This could mean either of two things; that either Roger had property in London and Essex where Copthall is located, or that Wapping was the point of embarkation from England and Copthall was his home.

Wapping (which is in the borough of Stepney, the mother parish of East London) is between the London Docks and the Thames river, a likely poing of departure for Roger¹.

The "Copthall" reference is much the more intriguing of the two. Copt-hall, also known as "Copped Hall," was located 2 miles southwest of Epping in the Hundred of Waltham in Essex. The name means "peaked hall" and probably refers to peaks or turrets surmounting the medieval building. The manor originated as a tenement held in the 12th century by Aucher the Huntsman, for the service to the king indicated by Aucher's surname, Copthall being located on the edge of the extensive lands known as Epping Forest.

By 1572, Copthall had been granted by Queen Elizabeth I to Sir Thomas Henage and his wife, Anne. After their deaths, their daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Sir Moyle FINCHE, came into possession. In 1623 she surrendered Copthall in exchange for the title Viscountess of Maidstone and Copthall was turned over to the Duke and Dutchess of Richmond who then sold it to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, who was Lord Treasurer in 1623.

On the same tax roll for 1636 in the Waltham Hundred where "Roger Terrell" appears is the name "The right Hon^{ble} The Lord Earl of Midd [Middlesex]," and a "Geo FITCH." All of this may take on added importance when you consider the LDS microfilm record which shows that a "John Tirrell" was married to an Xpian (Christian?) FINCHE on 7 Nov 1602 in London. Could this Finche be related to Sir Moyle Finch and wife, Elizabeth, who held Copthall? Further, a "Roger Tirrell" was baptized by his father, "John Tirrell" on 14 April 1605 in London, St. Giles, Cripplegate. Records also show an "Xpean FYNCH" in the Copthall area where she married a John Reve on 6 Feb 1564. Based on these facts, a possible senario for Roger¹ might be: ROGER TERRILL, son of John and Xpian (FINCHE) TIRRELL, m. 7 Nov. 1602, was baptized on 14 April 1605 in London, St. Giles, Cripplegate. This set of facts would have made our Roger¹ 33 years of age when he married Abigail Ufford in the New World and 57 when his last child was born...all very possible. It seems this plausible possibility for Roger¹ deserves further research and study.



CHARLES ALFRED TYRRELL

LINE OF DESCENT: Charles Alfred Tyrrell¹¹, Archie Ray Tyrrell¹⁰, William Worder Tyrrell⁹, Richard Tyrrell⁸, Laurel Hubert Tyrrell⁷, Philander Laurel Tyrrell⁶, Ighabod Terrill⁵, Oliver Terrill⁴, Josiah Terrill³, John Terrill², Roger Terrill¹.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and friends of Charles A. Tyrrell, Charter Member of the DOR Corresponding Society. His sister-in-law, Tamara Bahe, who did the research on his family for Charles, tells us: "To us, Chuck was more brother than brother-in-law. He really enjoyed visiting with people, and was a good friend to many. His hobby was his gardening. He had a love of sports and also enjoyed traveling, with a favorite spot being the Colorado Rockies. He was always there to help, working 'til the project was done."

A long time Goodland, Kansas resident, Charles died 13 January 1989 at Doctor's Hospital in Colorado Springs due to complications following his third by-pass surgery. Funeral services were held Monday, 16 January at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors by the Goodland VFW, Post 1133.

Charles was born 6 November 1927 in Larned, Kansas, the son of Archie and Bertha (Guinn) Tyrrell. He graduated from Goodland High School with the class of 1945. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served until August 1946. When he returned home he married Denelda Bahe on 4 May 1947 in Goodland.

Charles was a barber and a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Carolyn Lundin of Salina; a brother Hubert Tyrrell of Burlington, KS; sisters Eleanor Peter of Goodland and Nina Inlow of Colby; and two granddaughters.

NEW DOR MEMBERS

Descendants of John²

Maudie Cook Wignall*
Sunset Nursing Home
129 S. 1st Street
Canton, IL 61520

Arthur A. Bills
14962 Bassett
Livonia, MI 48154

Merriam Dobyns
407 McKinley
Ottomum, IA 52501

Descendant of Daniel²

Jane Platt**
132 Platt Lane
Milford, CT. 06460

*The many friends of Clifton and Maudie Wignall will be happy to know their new address in Illinois where they have relocated in order to be close to their son, Terry. Clifton, who is recovering from a stroke, is an indefatigable historian and folklorist for Monroe County, Iowa and Maudie is the granddaughter of the pioneer Monroe County settler, Oliver H. Tyrrell⁷. Terry says they greatly look forward to receiving mail from their friends and extended family.

Descendant of Abigail²

Herman L. Weiland
2511 N. Waverly Drive
Bossier City, LA 71111

TO BE ADVISED OF DESCENT:

Sally S. Sanders
PO Box 502
Ridgefield, CT 06877

**Jane and husband, Richard, are co-chairmen of the Founding Families Days celebration in Milford this July. We are proud to add them to our number.

MILFORD'S 350TH...LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

The excitement is building for the 350th celebration in Milford, Connecticut and the Terrill family get together that is planned for Founding Families Day, Saturday, 8 July and Sunday, 9 July.

The schedule of events for Saturday, 8 July is as follows:

10 AM REGISTRATION, Milford Public Library Program Room. Signs will be displayed, each with the name of a Founder. DOR will have a table hopefully between Roger¹ Terrill and Thomas Uffott's signs where descendants can register and gather. At 11 AM the large group family associations will go to assigned rooms for their annual meetings or simply to get together. DOR will need to know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend so we can reserve a room if needed.

12 NOON CATERED LUNCH. To be served at the Library's Program Room and other nearby locations if the size of the crowd warrants. If you plan to attend this luncheon, be sure to complete and mail the attached reservation form as soon as possible.

1:30 PM DEDICATION CEREMONY AT MEMORIAL BRIDGE. Unveiling of plaque and additional names added to Bridge.

2 PM PICTURES AT MEMORIAL BRIDGE. Professional photographers will take pictures of descendants by stones of each Founder.

The program for Sunday, 9 July is as follows:

Special service at First United Church of Christ (Congregational), followed by luncheon served at the Church.

DIRECTIONS TO MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY:

From Exit 39, I-95: Take exit 39A toward Milford Center. At first traffic light, take left fork (Cherry Street). There will be a cemetery on your left at the fork. There is a second light near the cemetery. At the 5th light, turn left on Prospect Street and proceed to the next light (after passing under the railroad bridge). Across the intersection is Milford Public Library. Park in rear. Entrance to the Program Room is in rear.

From Exit 37 (High Street) I-95: Turn right at end of ramp and proceed on High Street across Boston Post Road (US-1) at light. Go straight across, still on High Street, and proceed to Green. Cross the Green and turn left on S. Broad Street. Follow to head of the Green, go thru traffic light, and cross Memorial Bridge. Milford Public Library is the second building on right after the Bridge. Park in rear. Entrance to Program Room is in rear.

MOTEL INFORMATION:

HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTOR LODGE, 1052 Boston Post Road (exit 39B, I-95)
(203) 878-4611

HOLIDAY INN, 1212 Boston Post Road (exit 39B, I-95) (203) 878-6561

MILFORD MOTEL (Best Western), 1015 Boston Post Road (exit 39A, I-95)
(203) 878-3537 or Best Western -1800 528-1234

INN ON THE PARKWAY, Wheelers Farms Road (exit 55, Wilbur Cross Parkway,
CT Route 15) (203) 878-3521

HAMPTON INN, 129 Plains Road (exit 36, I-95) (203) 874-4400

COMFORT INN, 278 Old Gate Lane (exit 40, I-95) (203) 877-9411

SUSSE CHALET, 111 School House Road (exit 35, I-95) (203) 877-8588 or
1-800-258-1980

The following souvenirs are available. No provision has been made yet for mail order of these items, but the Commission expects to establish a retail outlet for the items in the near future which will be able to ship items and the DOR membership will be advised when this outlet is established.

COMMEMORATIVE PLATE with MILFORD scenes \$7.50

MUG, dark blue with 350th logo \$4.50

ORNAMENT \$5.00

T-SHIRTS, dark blue with logo in white, or white with logo in blue

Adult sizes \$7.00

Children \$5.00

SWEATSHIRTS \$15.00

Set of 6 GLASSES with MILFORD scenes \$12.95

POST CARDS, large, with MILFORD scenes \$.50

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLETS from 325th celebration in 1964 \$5.00

Also, the Commission will republish the 1939 Federal Writers' Project, History of Milford this spring. Pre-publication price is \$16.39. As soon as this book becomes available, the DOR membership will be notified.

Please try to make reservations by 1 June, as the Commission wants an idea of how many will attend. Lunch and reservation for 8 July will be \$7.00 per person (\$3.50 for children under 6). After 1 June, but no later than 25 June, costs will be \$10.00 and \$5.00 respectively. Late registrations will be accepted after 25 June for \$2.00 per person, but other arrangements must be made for lunch. Sunday luncheon cost will be \$4.00 per person. See Reservation form attached.

FOUNDING FAMILIES DAY
RESERVATION FORM FOR MILFORD'S 350TH
CELEBRATION !!!

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

*Ruth MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford, CT 06460*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

350th Celebration Committee

NAME _____ NUMBER IN PARTY _____
ADDRESS _____

Reservations for 8 July @ \$7.00 _____ Children @ \$3.50 _____
(\$10.00 after 6/1) (\$5.00 after 6/1)

Luncheon for Sunday 9 July @ \$4.00 _____

Late reservations (after 6/25) @ \$2.00 _____ (lunch not included)

No luncheon reservations will be accepted after 25 June.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

OTHER MILFORD 350TH DATES TO NOTE:

10 March - Gala Birthday Ball
2-11 June - Main Celebration
2,3,7,8,9,10 June - Historical Spectacular (Pageant)
2 June - Salute to Music Day
3 June - Neighborhood Picnics
4 June - Interfaith Service
5 June - Merchants Day
6 June - Good Health Day
7 June - Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show (DAR)
8 June - Milford Makes It Day - Industry With Products
9 June - Sports Day
11 June - Parade: Milford Past, Present and Future
8,9 July - FOUNDING FAMILIES DAYS
4,5,6 August - Harbor Days